GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam - Trapped on 22.09.2015 - Final Report received - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.51 **Dated.30.01.2023.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.142/RCA-WVP/2015-S.11, dated.23.05.2016.
2) Representation of Sri L.Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam (U/s).
3) Govt.Memo.No.60563/Vig.I/2015, dated.14.03.2017.
4) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.135/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, Final Report, dated.24.04.2017.
5) From the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.6277/CE/GVMC/1, dated.30.06.2017.
6) G.O.Rt.No.794, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.11.2017.
7) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.135/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, dated.04.11.2019.
8) Representation from Sri L.Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, APTIDCO., Vijayawada, dated.27.10.2022.
9) Orders, dt.31.05.2022 in R.C.No.08/2022 (Cr.No.21/RCT-ACB/VSP/2015), of the III Addl. District Judge-cum-Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I& II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

(P.T.O.)

4. Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that said Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
(with a request to serve the charges on the Charged Officer, obtain dated acknowledgement and return the same to Govt. immediately).

Copy to:
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, Anti Corrutpion Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.